

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education**

**Victor Reinoso**  
**Deputy Mayor for Education**



**MEMORADUM**

TO: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor

FROM: Victor Reinoso, Deputy Mayor for Education

DATE: 4.23.08

SUBJECT: Action Items from Interagency Commission Session on 4.22.08

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On April 22, 2008, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty conducted an Interagency Collaboration and Services Integration Commission (ICSIC) Session on Goal 3: Children & Youth are Healthy and Practice Healthy Behaviors. The Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health were lead agencies. This memo identifies specific action items that agency directors committed to accomplish in order to improve government services in their respective agencies.

**Department of Health**

- Determine what impact a reduction in substance abuse would have on children and the community (Timeline: 30 days)
- Compare rates of substance abuse and plans for substance abuse reduction in the District to other jurisdictions that have reduced substance abuse (Timeline: 30 days)
- Review substance abuse goals to ensure targets are appropriate (Timeline: 30 days)
- Add 2008 and 2009 targets to the Child Health Action Plan (Timeline: 30 days)
- Connect with schools to enhance well-child visits with the goal of exceeding 80% (Timeline: 30 days)
- Look at best practices for increasing oral health visits possibly through partnerships with schools (Timeline: 30 days)
- Compare the District's child health indicators and goals with other large cities both nationally and internationally (Timeline: 30 days)
- Develop plan to expand STD Screening Program in schools (Timeline: 30 days)
- Develop plan to get the Carrera Model in every middle school and determine what impact this would have on our pregnancy rates (Timeline: 30 days)
- Identify interim teen pregnancy data and compare raw numbers and rates of reduction to other cities (Timeline: 30 days)

**Department of Mental Health**

- Develop benchmarks and outcomes for School Based Mental Health Program (Timeline: 30 days)

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- Include reduction in substance abuse in the overall bar charts (Timeline: 30 days)

**Joint Responsibility: Department of Health and Metropolitan Police Department**

- Establish point of contact from MPD for safety and accessibility of communities (Assistant Chief Groomes)

**Joint Responsibility: Department of Health and Department of Parks and Recreation**

- Establish point of contact from DPR for obesity work group (Timeline: End of week)

**Joint Responsibility: Office of the State Superintendent and Department of Health**

- Work closely in rolling out the new health standards (Timeline: Ongoing)
- Use chart to compare YRBS data from the District to other comparable cities (Timeline: 30 days)

**Joint Responsibility: Department of Health and Department of Employment Services**

- Explore possibility of STD testing during DOES orientation (Timeline: 30 days)